

Notice of Exemption

To: Office of Planning and Research
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From: Caltrans, Dist. 06
2015 East Shields Ave, Ste 100
Fresno, CA 93726

Project Title: Fresno County Culvert and Pavement Repair

Project Applicant: California Department of Transportation

Project Location - Specific: The project is located on Interstate 5 at post mile 43.95 in Fresno County.

Project Location - City: N/A

Project Location - County: Fresno

Description of Nature, Purpose, and Beneficiaries of Project:

The purpose of the project is to immediately repair the failing pavement and culvert. This Director's Order project is needed to avoid the failure or threat of failure to the transportation system. Work is entirely within State Right-of-Way. The project would replace a failing culvert, repair the sagging pavement due to culvert failure, utilize traffic control, and include pavement delineation. An additional 2 feet of engineered fill will be required beneath the replaced culvert for support.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Department of Transportation

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: California Department of Transportation

Exempt Status (**check one**):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Class 1: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301
- Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The project has been determined not to have a significant effect on the environment and is considered "exempt" from CEQA under Class 1: PRC 21084; 14 CCR 15301, Existing Facilities, for maintenance repair on existing facilities.

Lead Agency Contact Person: Javier Almaguer

Phone number: 559-287-9320

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project?

Yes No

Signature: *Javier Almaguer* Date: 4/3/2025 Title: Dist. 6 Office Chief

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Date Received for filing at OPR: 4/3/2025

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.